NEGROES' CRIMES

LAID AT DOOR OF

Freedmen's Aid Secretary

Says Prison Camps of the

South Are Schools of

Depravity.

NO EFFORT MADE AT REFORM.

Declares Petty Offenders Are

Chained to Hardened Crimi-

nals, Under Highly Revolt-

ing Conditions.

MATTER OF BARTER AND SALE.

In Two Years More Than 1,100

These Places to Lead Oth-

ers Into Lives of Law-

lessness;

CONVICT-LEASING.

SEE TO-MORROW'S REPUBLIC FOR LEADING MERCHANTS' MIDWEEK BARGAINS.

- TAMS BIXBY HAS BEEN SUMMONED TO WASHINGTON.

Chairman of the Dawes Commission Will Be Asked to Answer Pertinent Questions

ABOUT THE INDIAN SCANDALS.

Interior Department Wants to Know if It Is True That Every Member of Commission Is Interested in Land Leases.

WHY WAS WORK DELAYED?

Is Charge True That Principal Cause Was the Desire of Government Agents to Draw Fat Salaries for Indennite Time?

Un St. and Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, Oct. 12. Tatus Bixby, chairman of the Dawes Commission, president of the Causdian Valley Trust Company of Muscogee, L. T., and also director in the Muscogee Title and Trust of Muscoges, is expected to arrive in the city Tuesday frof that Territory in response to a telegram from the Secretary of the

As chairman of the Dawes Commission It is Mr. Bixhy's duty to superintend a fair and impartial allotment of the lands in the Indian Territory to the Indians of that Territory and to pass on the citzenhip of the Indians.

The trust company of which Mr. Bixby president has the right, among other



TAMS BIXBY. Chairman of the Dawes Commission, who has been summoued to Washington to sunwer charges filed against him and other members of the commission.

things, to lean money upon real estate personal property and other securities; to lery, rent, sell and lease and mortgage real estate; to build homes and other structures thereon and otherwise improv these properties. It also has the right to own stock in other trust companies

Charges have been made to the Secretary of the Interior that every member of the Dawes Commission holds stock in one or more of the companies engaged in dealing in Indian lands, and that these companies were organized principally to secure leases of the lands at ridiculously low DEC. CORN 44%044%c ASKED. prices. It was because of these charges and others of minor importance that Charles J. Bonaparte was relected by the President to investigate conditions in the Territory and leacn how the commission was doing its work.

Among the allegations is one that the bers might draw salaries for an indefinite

Mr. Blxby and the other members of the commission are said to have written letters to the Secretary of the Interior, in which they explicitly deny the changes against them and ask that the letters be published. The Secretary has declined so far to make the communications publiholding that Mr. Bonsparte is now in an ire control of the case in all of its bear ings and all news must come from him.

QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED. There are a number of questions of great interest to those concerning the investigations or in the business deals of the commission which Mr. Bixby will b requested to answer when he comes to the city, and the answers are eagerly awalted. Among these questions are: How much money did the town of Minita, in the Cherokee Nation, L. T. Dave to put up to secure the establish-

ment of the Land Office at that place from January 1, 1903, to May 1, 1901? How much money did the town of Tablequah, Cherokee Nation, put up to secure

the establishment of the Land Office at that place after May 1, 1997? Did the members of the Dawes Commission confer with the Secretary of the Interior as to the advisubility of their be

coming interested in land and trust companies in the Indian Territory, for the purpose of dealing in lands and personal How many trust companies, to your

ing, renting and leasing lands in the Ter-

How do the agents of these trust companies manage to secure leases from the Indiana? is it true that agents of the trust companies bring the Indians to the Land Of-

in large numbers and are successful having them file on lands without any officus delay? What means has the Dawes Commission adopted for ascertaining whether the In-

dians who make application to file on lands have any legal or rightful claim to the improvements thereon?

BRITISH COMMISSIONER TO ARRIVE TO-DAY STEEL STOCKS



COLONEL C. M. WATSON, C. B. K. M. S. British Commissioner General to the World's Pair, who will arrive in St. Louis

IS UNCONSCIOUS

Life Is Slowly Ebbing Away-

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been a patient for several weeks, the phy-

REBELS ON TO VICTORY.

Kills All but Forty of 600 Turks in

Battle in District of Dibra.

Macedonia.

Engagement of Justice McKen-

na's Daughter Is Announced.

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HUNDREDS OF MARRIAGES.

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· REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

BORIS SARAVOFF LEADS

FOLK TO ARGUE BUTLER APPEAL.

Circuit Attorney Departs for Jefferson City to Speak Before Supreme Court.

State Senator Clay Heather was in the State Senator Clay Heather was in the city yesterday transacting private business. "Political sentiment remains about Baltimore, Mr. Oct. 12—Archbishop road stocks was in contrast with the decays it has been for the last four months."

Exercise the comparative strength of the calling stocks was in contrast with the decays it has been for the last four months."

State, and Thomas J. Rowe, representing he defense in fine Butter appeal, went to Jefferson City last night, where they will tion. argue before the Supreme Court to-day. Judge Williams of Boonville will also argue for the defense. Attorney Morton Jourdan went to Jef- pain,

ferson City last night to argue civil cases

LEADING TOPICS ---IN---

TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

GRAIN CLOSED: ST. LOUIS-DEC. WHEAT EGS BID; DEC. CORN 40%c. CHICAGO-DEC. WHEAT THUSTONIC.

THE SUN RISES THUS MORNING AT 60 AND SETS THIS EVENING AT \$26. THE MOON RISES THIS EVENING

WEATHER INDICATIONS For St. Louis and Vicinity-Threatommission has purposely delayed the ening, with showers; stationary tem-ork of allotment in order that its mem-For Missouri-Showers and cooler

Tuesday; fair in west; showers in enst Wednesday; warmer.

1. Negroes' Crimes Laid at Door of Cou-

2 Probing Record of Police Captain, Mrs. Yates Heads Parade. World's Fair News.

2. Texas Cotton Damaged \$50,000,000 by Anti-Americans Clash With Police at Detectives Pesed as His Friends

Important Issues in Supreme Court. Name Delegates to Convention, Boys Fight for Girl's Favor.

No Criticism Intended on President. Real Estate Transfers. E Union of Erle and Alten Proposed. Train Crashes Into Freight

Kissed Her as He Would a Child. The Republic Form Chart.

Dan McKenna First by an Inch.

Boston Americans Have Advantage. Happenings in East Side Cities.

\$ Editorial. Society Happenings.

9. St. Louis Secures Important Meeting. News of the City Churches. Schwab May Try to Revive Trust,

16. Republic "Want Ade" Birth, Marriage and Death Records. New Corporations.

II. Rooms for Rent Ads.

12. Weakness in Chicago Grain Pits. St. Louis Cotton Market, Runaway Girls May Try to Evade Court Service.

New York Stock Market Depressed. Transit Uniter Pressure. Wall Street Gossip.

14. Still Fighting Over W. M. Rice's Will. Hay Will Not Talk About Kratz. Arguniant Begins in Tillman Trial.

LEAD BAD BREAK, All Industrials Seriously Dis

turbed by New Low Records in Big Trust's Issues,

AFFECTS WESTERN CONCERNS

Broker Says the Public Has Lost Its Head and Is Throwing Its Holdings Overboard at Unreasonable Loss.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Oct. 12. The market for in dustrial phares was in a state of demor alization to-day.

and the preferred went a point or more under the recent low record.

This was the spectroniar feature. Holders of trust shares were said to have lost confidence in them, and as a result very heavy sorrifices occurred. In some resented in the decline of 10 and 12 points on a few transactions. Nearly a score of different lasues reached the bottom figures At 13% for Steel common it is figured

out that the control of the great corpora-tion could be acquired for less money than the officials assert is in its treasury Those who have figured out the deprecia ion in the shares and bends of the big orporation, state that at the going price day there was a shrinkage of \$50,500. 000 in the value of the scentilies from the prices at which they were muriceted.

It is also estimated that the value of the securities of the United States Steel Company has been cut in half. EQUIPMENT COMPANIES.

Regarding the equipment companies such as the American Car and Foundry Company, many reports were in circula ALL DURING DAY. It was said in the case of the Car and Foundry Company that more working capital was needed, but this statement was vigorously denied. One statement issued to-day had it that the company Physicians Say Archbishop Kain's was earning at the rafe of \$50000 a month, and would continue to pay its dividend. The heavy selling was explained as due to the calling of a loan by a small trust company in this city in which Car and Foundry stock large

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State Senator Frank H. Farris is registered at the Larlede. He came to the city

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At St. Agnes Sanitation, where he has been a patient for several weeks, the physicians say it is existent be it suffering no sicians say it is evident be is suffering no companies was in difficulties. The name and to the Military of two companies were mentioned, but will assume General Kolama's portfolio. Baltimore, Oct 12, 12:30 a. m.-Arch- there was nothing definite to be learned bishop Kain was reported at midnight to concerning them. One of them, at least, be in a state of coma. His death is ex- is regarded as being particularly strong, pected at any hour.

puzzle of the trading. No one seemed to know where all the stock was coming from, and the comparative case with which the price of these securities broke induced demoralization for a time. The common stock sold down to Life, a less of The points from Saturday's closing, and applicate by caugh to the preferred sold at \$75. The Steel bonds harman and this st. Louis heptiblic, out of Crete because of an insult to the were sympathetically weak. Steel com-

Sofia, Itulgaria, Get. 12 - The defails of Colorado Fuel and Iron broke sharply, the new Austro-Rosslan reform scheme are awanted here with the greatest inter-A dispatch from Canadantinople mays remarking by the rapidity with which is were held at 15. The English and held at 15. The English and that the Austrian and Eussian Ambussaint the Austrian and Russian Ambassa-broke. General Electric, omeng the ors were to present their proposals to specialties, declined sharply, and there was. No official corresponding of the war ru-The Government here is taking the trading of these securities. Temperature stated at the Porsign Office that no comtrictest precautions to prevent insurgents. Coal and fron held fairly firm, and Amaifrom crussing the frontier. One band is gammated Copper exhibited a fairly good for East for two days. reported to have been fired on by Bul- undertone.

garian troops near Rita to-day, while trying to assist a crowd of fugitives who except that it represented a pronounced remembered that this licitish department were being paramed by the Turks.

fear on the owners of industrial shares was left without news last prior to the This incident is considered to be evi- that "something" was to happen to their Baxer outliersk in China. lence of the Government's correct inten- investments. Consequently, the unifact

tion.

Despirate fighting, it is reported, took phace at Solect, in the District of Dibra, on October 5. Three tands engaged a body of 689 Turks and lost twenty-five men. After several boury fighting Ports Saravoff, with re-enforcements of 50 insurgence, arrived on the scene and killed all save forty of the Turks. of the general public. demage by floods hereabouts, the closing support her Incomes ally, of several manufacturing plants and the Bren Baron Haynshi, the Jupanes hears made the most of, but they did not stand for the heavy shrinkage that took MISS McKENNA TO WED.

It is a time when investors have best their heads completely. They are fright. Britain, ened and will believe anything they are prices which in a short time they will want to buy back again. It is fright and Washington, Orall States Supreme Court and not any change in the underlying conditions that is causing to-day's disturbgasement of their daughter. Mins Inshell

Miss McKenna is the eldest of the three FILES SUIT AGAINST SPEED. Attorney General Asks for Recovery of \$11,500.

great belle.

Mr. Duffield is one of the six sons of General and Mrs. Henry M. Duffield of Detroit, a nephew of Justice Brown of the Supreme Court. He is the jumior partner of the publishing firm of Fox & Duffield of New York and has lived there for five REFURING SPRCIAL. Nevada, Mo., Oct. 12 - Alterney General non County Circuit Court against R. R. San-Pho previously granted to Russia Speed, former Coal Oil Impector of St. by Kores. Louis during the administration of Gor- The pocultar official explanation of the

the license is recured are invalid.
Several hundred Kansas couples bill is unconstitutional, and the suits filed unitarity.
In must be remarried. The opinion bill is unconstitutional, and the suits filed unitarity.
In an ereated widespread discussion.
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OFFICIES RECALLED.

A discussion to first the first.

RUSSIAN WARSHIPS LEAVE PORT ARTHUR FOR KOREA.

Sixty Japanese Civilians Have Departed From That Town for Nagasaki-Czar's Forces at New Chwang Increased-Claim That Convention Regarding Manchuria Has Lapsed Is Received at Yokohama With Ridicule.

CHANGES IN JAPANESE CABINET TO STRENGTHEN THE ARMY.



SAILORS OF A RUSSIAN WARSHIP AT PORT ABILITIES.

Vasily different in appearance from the trim and Jaunty, smooth-shaven blueackers of the United States Navy, these Russian tars are yet "able seamen" in evall men.

"Lynch law, however, is anarchy,
the law against this and all crimes
all men.

"Lynch law, however, is anarchy,
the law against this and all crimes ery sense of the word, perfectly disciplined, fearing nothing but the Czar and his of-

by M. Lessar, the Russian Minister to press is distinctly believes, whilst the China that the Manchuran Convention same paper's correspondent at Geneva says between Russia and China has lapsed, let that several Russian officers there have

The Russian forces at New Cleaning maps and estimates of the naval and mili-

Rumors of all sorts were current, and are reported to have been increase to Nove and Foreign Affairs were received ha a simultaneous guillence by the Emperor to-day. Paron von Rosen, the Russ and commercial houses in London, how-The selling of the Steel stocks was the sixu Minister, and Baron Komura, the Japanese Pereian Minister, liave not set had an audience.

ENGLAND WORRIED BY NEWS; JAPANESE BONDS AFFECTED.

mon closed at 12% and the preferred ral- more of municipal war between Bussia and intensified the existing depression in the

In some quarters this was held to be a It was difficult to explain the decline good siris, but, an the other hand, it is

Only the most sungular persons believe was one governed by the state of mind that in the event of hostlities they could f the general public.

The threatening war in the East, the free Great British from her obligation to

reduction in the forces of some of the Minister, who heretofore has ridiculed all railroads were circumstances that the suggestions of war, is not so optimistic to-day. Indirectly, he mimits the possi-bility of war by expressing the hope that the active excepting of her ally, Great

While refusing to credit the reports of told. So they sell out stocks at ridiculous an ultimatum faving been delivered, flaron Hayaski admitted that the diplomati Russian had changed since October 8 and that developments may have arisen from the biliure of the Eussians to futfill

He, however, had heard nothing from is Government on the subject The Foreign Office says it has no evofirmation of the reports of Japan military

Japan has a special settlement severing granted to her by Karea in Novemb Biward C. Crow has filed said in the Ver- 190, as an offset to the settlement at Ma-

ernor Lon V. Stephens, for fees collected postponement of the Czar's visit to Rome, y Mr. Speed in excess of \$7,000 per an- "owing to ricumetances over which he These fees are claimed by Atterney Gen- quariers to mean that the threatening • courts sustain the Attorney Gen- • crai Crow in his petition under a bill cuttook in for Enterin affairs calls for vances so far as its coast defenses and purved by the General Assembly of the Emperor's presence in Russia, the Emperor's presence in Russia, the Control of the alarmist last five years we have added six first-

Persons Have Escaped From Thirkield, corresponding secretary of the Methodist Freedmen's Aid and Southern

who is much less confident that peace will

ever, elicited expressions of disheller in

It is noteworthy that the King has just

Sir Gerard Noel as Communder in Chief

JAPANESE COMMISSIONER

oproved the appointment of Vice Admiral

an officer of great energy and decision.

DISCUSSES WAR SITUATION.

S. Torima, Commissioner General of the

Japanese Government to the St. Louis Ex-

position, and N. Kauzaki, a member of the

commission, who are at the Planters Ho-

news reports concerning the Russo-Jap-

"The Japanese Government is strongly

our interests, which seem to be seriously

threatened by Russia's continued policy

We are opposed to the partition of

hims, and we are unalterably appointed

ending to want the same thing, but in

ble to retain its troops in Manchuria, and

Jopan, like America, stands for the

open door." Our policy has always been

other hand, is for territorial aggrandize-

It seems as though Russia has wretern

atically renewed its demands for one thing

or another, always with the object of ar

excuse to retain its troops in Manchuria

buria and Korex to remain, as we con

tend they should remain, as buffer states

between Russia and ourselves, then we

shall be compelled to resent that action

"Kerea could not in any other way re

propose to see sucrificed so long as we

"Japan has made many important ad-

practice has been doing everything possi

to anything which will threaten its in-

the situation in the East.

aggression in Manchuria.

tegrity or the integrity of Korea.

elriment of others.

mest there.

be preserved than he was a week ago.

the outbreak of war.

night:

Educational Society, to-day, in delivering the opening address of the Evangelical Alliance, charged that the crimes of ne-"Far be it from me to utter one word in extenuation of the unspeakable crime of which some black men are guilty. Let us keep in mind, however, that only about 29 per centrof the black men who

the unspeakable crime against the sacred-"Let the black men bring in every in fluence to bear to make such crimes impossible. Let there be prompt execution of the law against this and all crimes of

are lynched have even been charged with

Yokohama, Get, Il. The announcement resmewhat easier, but that the tone of the brutalizes members of the mobs; it use dermines government; it does not stop

SCHOOL OF CHIME.

In the condition to-day.

The Architector became unconstants resterday and to allow the minor particular and Steel and all the minor of the Nagarakis.

Companies American Car and Foundry to the Angio-Japanese dictions in the developments, owing to the Angio-Japanese and the minor of the Nagarakis.

Companies American Car and Foundry to the developments, owing to the Angio-Japanese alliance, are already publishing against the convict-lease system of the South. This aystem, with its thousands tury forces of the prospective beligerents of the outbreaking of crime among the black people through its brutalizing and Staff. The Premier paid to the changed tone of Baron Hay- dehumanizing influence on thousands of

negroes.
'Limier this system both prison and prisoners are farmed out under the control of private corporations-sold to the highest Inquiries in Japanese banking, shipping "To the lessees the body and soul of

convicts are assigned.

"The motive of both State and lessees is not morals, but money; not reformation, but exploitation of criminals for gain. It is crime turned into a source of n the China station. Vice Admiral Noel evenue; the brawn and blood of criminnis bortered for gain. "Criminals are generally scattered in

> branch prisons-quartered in rude stockades without proper sanitation, food or cluthing. The average life of these convicts is less than ten years. young are promisenously chained and serded together. Even men and women 'Hardened criminals and the boy con-

victed of his first crime; the comparatively good and the most deprayed, vile and abandoned, are chained together. One tel, evinced great interest yesterday in the worden of a State Penitentiary protests in his report that 'under the present law ances situation. Mr. Tegima sald last and custom the Penttentiary is the school of crime, instead of being a reformatory "It is useless to minimize the gravity of titution.' Of fifty boys under 18, nintenths of them leave prison much worse

"There is in these convict camps no orwithout the sacrifice of our honor and ganized reformatory effort. Reform does not enter into the system. It is a matter of burner and sale of convict men and women to the highest bidder. The aim of the State is not the moral reformation of her criminal classes, but the care of them without cost and even the reduction of taxes through the sale of criminals.
"In a period of two years over 1,100 of

ons. Think of 1.100 thieves, murderers, thugs, at large, lawless men roaming about in defiance of all law and order. Think of a system that has no reformatory element; no system to cure men of crime, but that educates young criminals in crime, and that by its barbarity bruta; izes and dehumanizes men, and sends out hose that do not die under the horrors of the system to debauch and degrade society. From such criminals what wonder if there have come forth hundreds of moral monsters?

"The South should reform its present system, and thus stop the education of to the wind, and is bound to reap the

SHOWERS ARE FORECASTED. Unsettled Conditions in West Will Bring Rain.

Threatening weather, with probable showers, is the Weather Bureau's fore-cust for St. Louis and vicinity to-day. No purved by the General Assembly of the year 1801.

It is claimed by Mr. Sheed and others who have succeeded him to office that the bill is unconstitutional, and the suits find unimit them are simply formula mits to first the faw.

Mr. Crow asks for fit Defens Sand.